



## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

### Surface Mining Reclamation Permit application #70-013067, Blue Mountain Leasing Company

**Description of proposal:** Blue Mountain Leasing Company: Surface Mining Reclamation Permit application 70-013067, a reclamation plan for a 40-acre sand and gravel pit. Mining and reclamation will occur to an elevation of 2800-feet. Reclamation will be completed to a forestry subsequent use.

**Proponent:** **Blue Mountain Leasing Company**  
137 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Usk, WA 99180

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** Blue Mountain Leasing Company Hermann pit is located 6-miles northeast of Usk, WA. Located in a portion of Section 10, Township 33 North, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, Pend Oreille County.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[ ] There is no comment period for this DNS.

[X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from January 3, 2007.  
Comments must be submitted by January 17, 2007

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**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**  
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